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13 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: OXCART BLACK SHIELD Operational Status

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. OXCART mission BX6708 was flown as briefed 13 July 1967 against targets of interest in North Vietnam. A-12 departed Kadena 0208Z, completed a top-off refueling at 0242Z, penetrated North Vietnam at 0330Z, exiting into a post-strike refueling area in Thailand. Recovery to Kadena was routine. Mission duration 3+36; camera operation appeared normal to the pilot and weather better than briefed. Post-mission reports reflect no significant observations. Pilot and aircraft condition is good.

SIGNED

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